

# HISTORY EXCURSIONS

at the  
Michigan  
Historical  
Museum

Fall 2004 -  
Spring 2005





## GENERAL MUSEUM TOURS

The General Tour covers both floors of the museum in approximately 1½ hours. It is FREE and can be booked a year in advance through the CAPITOL TOUR SERVICE, (517) 373-2353. Time slots are limited and fill quickly.



An afterschool student tells her story!

## HISTORY EXCURSIONS

- There is a fee for each History Excursion.
- We can accommodate classes of up to 30 students.
- Call Cheryl Natzmer at (517) 335-2704 for History Excursion reservations for the 2004–2005 school year.
- After reserving your date, fill out the History Excursions Registration form and mail it with your payment.
- Payment **MUST** be received at least 30 days in advance of your museum visit to maintain your reservation.
- Confirmation materials will be mailed to you after payment is received.
- All Michigan Historical Museum programs conform to the Michigan Curriculum Social Studies Content Standards.

### MINI-EXCURSIONS Preschool to grade 6 \$30 per class

Mini-Excursions provide an in-depth study of Michigan history from a thematic perspective.

#### MINI-EXCURSIONS, Grades 4 to 6



##### Bartering and Buying: Building Michigan's Economy

**Wednesday or Thursday, 9:30–11 a.m. or 1–2:30 p.m.** Explore the ups and downs of Michigan's money matters—from beaver pelts to the B-24 and beyond.

##### ■ The Everyday Life of a Lumberjack

**Tuesday or Thursday, 9:30–11 a.m. or 1–2:30 p.m.**

Learn about life during the lumbering era through the lingo and stories of Michigan's lumberjacks.

##### ■ Movers and Seekers: Michigan Immigrants

**Monday or Wednesday, 9:30–11 a.m. or 1–2:30 p.m.**

Discover how and why immigrants came to Michigan through stories, artifacts, primary documents and interviewing techniques.

##### ■ Uncovering Clues to the Underground Railroad

**Monday, 1–2:30 p.m.**

Learn about enslaved African Americans' lives and Michigan's role in their journey to freedom.

##### ■ Mining Iron and Copper

**Tuesday or Thursday, 9:30–11 a.m. or 1–2:30 p.m.**

Dig into Michigan's mining heritage and discover what it was like to work in northern Michigan's early mines.

##### ■ Shaping History: Core Democratic Values in Action

**Wednesday or Friday, 9:30–11 a.m. or 1–2:30 p.m.**

Explore the impact of diversity, justice, equality, freedom and other Core Democratic Values in shaping Michigan's past, present and future.

##### ■ Michigan's First Peoples

**Tuesday or Thursday, 9:30–11 a.m. or 1–2:30 p.m.**

Find common threads of human experience in the exploration of Michigan's Native American heritage.

### MINI-EXCURSIONS, Preschool to grade 3

- **Growing Up in Michigan (Grades 1 to 3) Monday or Wednesday, 9:30-11 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m.** Compare and contrast a child's life in Michigan today with that of one in rural Michigan a hundred years ago. Discover the similarities and differences in children's chores and pastimes through museum exhibits and hands-on activities.

- **My Community—Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker (Grades 1 to 3) Monday or Wednesday, 9:30-11 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m.** Meet the people who work in our community now and in the past. Study the ways jobs have changed and examine the tools we use to get things done.

- **Grandma's and Grandpa's Memories (Preschool to 1<sup>st</sup> grade) Monday or Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 1:15-2:15 p.m. Available January–February, 2005, only** Explore Grandma's or Grandpa's trunk. Each object holds memories of times gone by. As children examine each article, Grandma or Grandpa shares stories of long ago.



## THE EXTENDED EXPERIENCE Grades 4 to 6 \$30 per class

This tour is custom tailored to meet the interests and needs of teachers and your students. It extends the museum experience by including a classroom previsit and a longer tour with a pre-assigned docent. The docent will visit schools within the greater Lansing area to prepare students for their museum visit. He or she will bring reproduction artifacts for students to see and touch, emphasizing the hands-on, object-based approach to history they will encounter on their tour. The Extended Experience at the museum lasts 2 to 3 hours and emphasizes the time periods teachers want students to study—from Michigan's First Peoples to the 1970s.

## CREATE-A-CRAFT \$45 per class Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

These one-hour sessions provide hands-on learning about Michigan's rich craft heritage. The fee includes supplies.

- **Butter Making (Grades K to 3)** Learn about rural life in Michigan. Try your hand at making butter.
- **Old-time Toys (Grades K and up)** Discover what children did before television and video games. Play with wooden toys and traditional games. Make a game to take home.
- **Candle Dipping (Grades 3 and up)** Learn how people lit their homes before electricity. Make a beeswax candle to take home.
- **Tin Punching (Grades 3 and up)** Discover the art of the tinsmith. Create a punched tin design to take home.
- **Corn Husk Dolls (Grades 3 and up)** Both Native American and pioneer children made dolls from cornhusks. Create a corn husk doll.
- **Model a Pot (Grades 3 and up)** Learn about Michigan's earliest pottery-making traditions. Create a decorative pot.



## OTHER PROGRAMS

### THE BIG HISTORY LESSON (Grades 3 to 5)

This week-long adventure provides teachers and students the opportunity to use the Michigan Historical Museum as a classroom for an in-depth study of Michigan history. Teachers participate in a summer training session to plan their BIG History Lesson week. For applications for the 2004-2005 school year go to [www.michigan.gov/bighistory](http://www.michigan.gov/bighistory). For more information contact Cheryl Natzmer at (517) 335-2704 or [natzmerc@michigan.gov](mailto:natzmerc@michigan.gov).

**AFTERSCHOOL MUSEUM CLUB (Grades 2 to 6)** Students discover Michigan's history by learning about Michigan's people through hands-on interactive experiences, re-enacting stories, examining primary documents, cooking and more. For more information contact Martha Climo at (517) 373-7441 or [climom@michigan.gov](mailto:climom@michigan.gov).

**FUTURE HISTORIANS (Grades 4 to 12)** Youth learn about collecting, exhibiting and promoting history and assist museum staff in programs and special events. For more information about their monthly meetings, contact David Bridgens at (517) 241-0594 or [bridgensd@michigan.gov](mailto:bridgensd@michigan.gov).

**NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IN MICHIGAN (Grades 4 to 12)** The Michigan Historical Museum supports and promotes Michigan History Day, sponsored by the Historical Society of Michigan. The museum hosts a National History Day district competition in March each year. Students compete in a variety of historical categories with original papers, performances, documentaries and displays. For more information contact David Bridgens at (517) 241-0594 or [bridgensd@michigan.gov](mailto:bridgensd@michigan.gov).

**ON-LINE EXCURSIONS ([www.michiganhistory.gov](http://www.michiganhistory.gov))** Lesson plans and student activities correlated with museum exhibits provide pre-visit and post-visit study materials. Objectives relate to Michigan Social Studies Standards.

**MICHIGAN TIME TRAVELER Second Wednesday/Monthly** The Michigan Historical Museum education staff produces a monthly "Michigan Time Traveler" page and Teachers' Guide for the Lansing Newspapers in Education (NIE), Inc. For more information, call Pat O'Hearn, NIE manager, *Lansing State Journal*, (517) 377-1242.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

**WHEN YOU ARRIVE** Please check in at the Museum Information Desk.

**LUNCH AT THE MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM** Students and chaperons can bring sack lunches and eat at the museum. Seating is limited and available on a "first-come, first serve" basis. Richard's Snack Shop is open weekdays.

**MUSEUM STORE** Visit the Museum Store for Michigan-related books and gifts. The Museum Store is open 7 days a week. Weekday hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekend hours: Sat., 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sun., 1 to 5 p.m. For details, call the store manager at (517) 373-1663.

**MUSEUM LOCATION** The Michigan Historical Museum is located in the Michigan Library and Historical Center, two blocks west of the State Capitol, at 702 West Kalamazoo St., Lansing, Michigan. The visitor parking lot entrance is located off Kalamazoo St., east of M. L. King Jr. Boulevard.

Visit us online at [www.michiganhistory.org](http://www.michiganhistory.org).

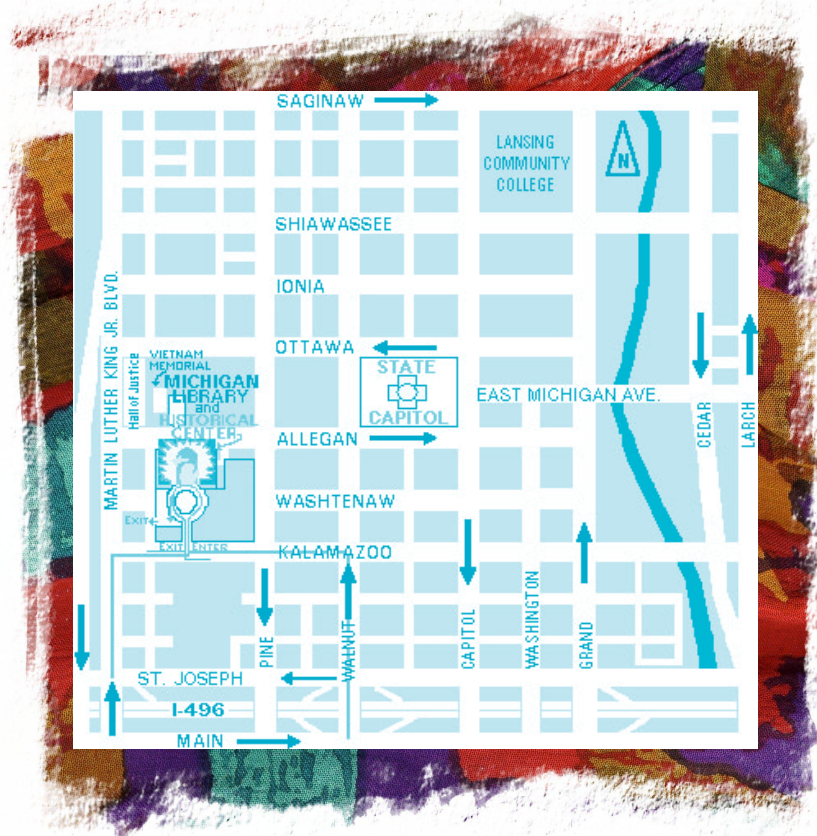
**PARKING** On weekdays, buses park free and automobiles pay 75 cents per hour. Weekend parking is free. The parking fee can be paid at the Museum Store.

**DOWNTOWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION** For more information, contact MDOT's Lansing Transportation Service Center at (517) 324-2260 or visit MDOT on the Web at [www.michigan.gov/capitol-loop](http://www.michigan.gov/capitol-loop).

## SPECIAL EXHIBITS, 2004-2005

*Tommaso Juglaris: Michigan's Capitol Artist* (October 11, 2004 – January 9, 2005)

*Movers and Seekers: Michigan Immigrants and Migrants* (February 19 – October 9, 2005)



**Museum Hours** Monday-Friday: 9 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. Saturday: 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. Sunday: 1 – 5 P.M.

The Michigan Historical Museum is open to the public **FREE** of charge. It is closed on official state holidays.

Visit us online at [www.michiganhistory.org](http://www.michiganhistory.org).



# REGISTRATION FOR HISTORY EXCURSIONS

## Registration Steps

1. Call Cheryl Natzmer at (517) 335-2704 to reserve a date and time.
2. After confirming your date and time with Cheryl, mail this form with payment to:

**Department of History, Arts and Libraries  
Business Office  
Box 30737  
Lansing, MI 48909-8237**

### Extended Tour (\$30 per class)

Excursion \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Mini-Excursion (\$30 per class)

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### Create-a-Craft (\$45 per class)

Excursion \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Teacher/Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Form of Payment:** ☐ Check enclosed

Make check payable to: **State of Michigan.**

**Please put this on the memo line of your check: Acct. #49005.**

**Charge my registration to:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover (check one)

Cardholder's name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I will pay with a purchase order from my school (copy of purchase order attached).

**Payment must be received at least 30 days in advance of your excursion in order to hold your reservation. Partial refunds will be made only to those canceling at least 30 days in advance. No refunds will be made for "no shows." Please make a copy of both sides of this form for your records.**

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